PRICE MOVEMENT GOES BACKWARD

Recent Advance Not Sustained, and Bears Assist in the Decline.

NEW YORK, April 6 .- The demand for stocks to day encountered an 13.73; amount of offerings that overbore the , 20 balance and carried the price movement backwards. The extent of the ment backwards. The extent of the tecent advance evidently was in itself an incentive to much of the selling. Which was speculative profit-taking in large part. The professiona, bears were alert to take advantage of the wavering appearance of the market and to help on the decline with short selling and with offering down of prices. The average price o, the most active stocks on Monday reached about the level touched on the sustained advance which set in last year after the presidential election.

Some of the most conspicuous stocks have risen well above that, and some

have risen well above that, and seme 12.500 erc far short of it, but the averages 1.30 es usually computed are nearly the 5.00

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The considerable body of professional traders in stocks, which release on charts of price movements, lessitate to extend commitments in face of this condition until the market has given clear indication of its new impulse. The fact that the present week in the stock market will end on Thursday added to the disincilination to extend speculative commitments. To-morrow's government crop report is awaited with keen interest and is expected to have an influence on the speculation if any decisive information is given of the spring condition of the white wheat crop.

Some very unfavorable views of the steel trade position were heard and the heavy tone of United States Steel was of sympathetic effect on the whole market. The covering of shorts effected a considerable rally at the end of the day.

Franch were irregulat. Total sales.

| RALLROAD STOCKS. | Par. | Milantic Const Line com | 100 | 122 | Milantic Const Li, of Conn | 160 | 270 | Ries | and Ohio | Nov. | 100 | 71 | Norfolk and Western com | 100 | 95 | C. F. and P. Conn | 100 | 257 | 250 | C. F. and P. Dille | 100 | 257 | 250 | C. F. and P. Dille | 100 | 257 | 250 | C. F. and Rullway | prid | 100 | 100 | 257 | 250 | C. F. and Rullway | prid | 100 | 257 | 250 | C. F. and Rullway | prid | 100 | 257 | 250 | C. F. and Rullway | prid | 100 | 257 | 250 | C. F. and Rullway | 250 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 25

Thomas Branch & Co.

New York Stock Exchange New York Cotton Exchange

PRIVATE WIRES TO

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

By THOMAS BRANCH & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

LES: Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Asked, Closin	SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid, Ask	
Allis-Chalmers	* *11	* : 1	14% 15	17,500 Int. Metropolitan, pfd	43%	43%	4176		27
9 Allis-Chalmers, pfd 47% 9 Amalgamated Copper 76%	4716	407.4	46* 47 76% 76%	400 Int. Mer. Marine, pfd International Paper .	2412	21%	24		1
Manual Can 84	834	814	814 514	100 Int. Paper, pfd	5000	Tokas .	15204	3214 6	3
S American Can, pfd 71	7117	71	74 70	5,600 Kansas City-South, co	m 46%	4674	16	46 4	61
O Amer. Car and Foundry, 50%	777 A	4994	49% 50	850 Kansas City-South, p		730%	707.4		81
Amer. Car and Foun, pfd 0 American Cotton Oil 5215	124	52	11014 11174 5214 5254	2,400 Louisville and Nashvil Manhattan		135%	10414	18174 13 143 15	
O American Locomotive 56	52 50	560%	5514 5514 5514 5516	Metro, Street Railway	** ***	****	111	22 2	
Amer. Locomotive, pfd		- M	114 115	29,200 Mexican Central	2384	2104	2316	2114 2	5
O American Smelting 884	90%	88	8034 8094	4,400 Mo., Kan, and Texas,	4216	4200	41%	4154 4	4
O Amer. Smelting, pfd 1013	1019a	1041	10415 104%	100 Mo., Kan, and Tex., pr	d. 71	71	74		11, 21
O American Sugar 15215 5 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co 132	133%	13214	131% 132 133¼ 133%	8,500 Missouri Pacific Nash., Chat, and St. I		41	7250	73 7 128 13	
9 American Tobacco, com. 380	35412	380	385 395	28,000 National Lend		8554	83		43
0 American Tobacco, pfd., 95%	9574	9356	9354 96	7,500 New York Central		131	12974	130 13	
O Ahaconda Copper 4514	4519	11%	45% 45%	500 N. Y., Ont. and Wester	n 47%	1704	47	46 % I	7
0 Atchison 108%	1088 ₈	10714	107% 107%	5.660 Norfolk and Western		0196	801.4		07
0 Atchison, pfd	12234	104	103% 104% 121% 122%	7,700 Pennsylvania		1477a 1357a	146%	11694 14	
o Baltimore and Ohio, 113	11316	11214	11214 1125%	9,800 People's Gas		1151/4	1149.6	11416 11	
9 Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 77%	7716	76%	769s 761e	300 Pressed Steel Car		3514	38	28 2	
O Canadian Pacific 1764	17074	176	175% 176%	Pressed Steel Car, pfd			1000	981/6 10	
O Chesapeake and Ohio 71	72%	70.74	7134 72	58.200 Reading	18678	137	1351/2	1361/4 13	24
0 Chicago Great Western., 4% 4 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul 1514	15174	15014	150% 150%	600 Republic Iron and Ste Republic I and S., pfd		23	2254		40
0 Ch., M. and St. Paul, pfd 165%	1657	16074	165% 166	29.800 Rock Island		2574	2174	25 2	51,
O Chicago and Northwest., 1834	18314	182	181 182	37,500 Rock Island, pfd		66%	64%		54
o Clev., Cin., Chl. and St. L. 76	76	76	75 76	600 Rallway Steel Spring.		139	38%	39 4	
e Colorado Fuel and Iron, Di e Colorado and Southern., 625	Sitt in	6236	3014 3014	100 Sloss-Sheffield		741%	12114	72 7 12135 12	41
5 Col. and South, 1st pfd., 82	6014	5/2	6216 6836 8116 8254	3.700 Southern Pacific		2004	26	26 29	
Col. and South, 2d pfd.,		100	7614 7714	4238 Southern Rallway, pfc		6514	6415	6414 6	
0 Consolidated Gas 138	13814	13794	1371 1379	52 Standard Oll	669	670	669	663 67	
C Delaware and Hudson 1794	17914	179	177 179	300 Tennessee Copper		401.0	4014	4016 4 0374 3	
0 Den, and Rio Gran, com 49 - 0 Den, and Rio Gran, pfd, 88%	499a 8816	481/2	48% 40	2,100 Texas Pacific		18814	18754	18754 18	
o Distillers' Sec. Cor 36	36	55%	3514 36	100 United States Rubber.		31	31	31 3	
0 Eric 2954	295%	2834	29 29%	87.10) United States Steel		5114	5014	50% 5	
0 Eric, 1st pfd 15%	4578	1714	15% 45%	2,540 United States Steel, p		11374	113%	110% 11	
0 Erie, 2d pfd	Ny a	3514	35 3544	3,000 VaCar. Chemical		4178	9454	44% 4 116% 11	
9 General Electric 159 ³ 4 4 Great Northern, pfd 147 ¹ 5	16954	11614	150 15916 14656 1465a	VaCar. Chemical, pfd		1884	1804	1814 18	
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 60%	6014	100	6814 69	9,200 Wabash, pfd		483%	4714	4716 4	73
0 Illinois Central 15%	140%	146	146% 146%	200 Western Union	67	67	67		71
0 Int. Metropolitan 14%	163	111/8	14% 14%	Total sales, \$90	900 sha	res.			
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CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

	pulse. The fact that the present week		BODING BOND QUOTATION		tors.
	in the stock market will end on	Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	Delaware and Hudson cv. 48 100%	Northern Pacific Ss 7474	
	Thursday added to the disinclination	A STATE OF THE STA	Delaware and Hud. 1st ref. 4s (bid). 162% Denver and Rio Grande 4s	Oregon Short Line rfdg. 48 95 Pennsylvania cv. 38% (1915) 96%	Exc
	to extend speculative commitments.	American Tohneco Is	Denver and Rio Grande rfdg 5s 94%	Pennsylvania con, 4s (bid) 1041/2	tures
	To-morrow's government crop report	American Tobacco 68	Distillers 5s	Reading General 48 93 a	less t
	is awaited with keen interest and is	Atchison general is 1007a	Eriep rior Hen 4s \$71/8	St Louis and San Fran, fg. 48 854	highly
	expected to have an influence on the	Atchison Short Line 1st 48 9312	Erie General 4s 74	St. Louis Southwestern con, 4s 7854	Intion
	speculation if any decisive information	Atchison conv. 43 10.14	IGUE CV. 48. Reties "A"	St. Louis S'western 1st gold is (bid). 93%	hus d
	is given of the spring condition of the	I war to the state of the transfer of the state of the st	Erie ev. 4s, series "B" 6t	Scaboard Air Line (s 71	lons
	Winter wheat grop.	Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s (bid) 374g	General Electric ev. 5g (bt1) 14915	Southern Pacific col. 4s 91%	pump
	Parent unfavorable views of the	Baltimore and Ohio Stys 94	Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	Southern Pac. R. R. 1st ref. 4s 94% Southern Railway 5s 112%	The
	steel trade position were heard and	Baltimore and Ohio S. W. Blas 9114	Inter Merc. Marine 44s 75	Southern Railway gen, 4s 79	as th
	the heavy tone of United States Steel		Japan 4s 86%	U. S. refunding 2s, registered 10112	surpli
	the heavy tone of United States Steel	Canada Southern 1st 6s 104%	Japan Pas 94	U. S. refunding 28, coupon 1014	fiscal
	was of sympathetic effect on the whole	Central of Georgia (as (bid) 109%	Japan 49s, 2nd series 9314	U. S. 3s, registered	The
	market. The covering of shorts ci-	Central Leather 5s 98tg	Kansas City Southern 1st 3s 74%	U. S. 3s. coupon	
	feeted a considerable rally at the end	Cherapeake and Obio 498	Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) 95% Louisville and Nash, Unified 4s 101%		no pr
	of the day.	Chesapeake and Ohio refunding 3s 101%		Union Pacific 4s	busin
	Bonds were irregular. Total sales.	T 14 M T 2 M 2 M 2 M 2 M 2 M 2 M 2 M 2 M 2 M	Mo., K. and T. 1st and ref. 4s (bld) 864	Union Pacific ev. 48	eight.
	par value, 5,322,000. United States	Chicago, B. and Oniney joint 4s 984	Mo., Kan, and Texas gen, 41-8 91-4	Union Pac, 1st and ref. 4s 99%	100 5
	bonds were unchanged on call. Total	(Chi., M. and St. P. gen, 5148 (bid) 9115	Missouri Pacific 4s 84	United States Rubber 6s 103	let in
	rale of stocks to-day were \$62,100	Chicago, R. I, and Pac. R. R. col. 4s., 79	New York Central gen, 31ss 9354		
	shares.	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s 20%	New York City 45s (new) 1115	Virginia-Car, Chem, 5s 96's	
		C. C. C. and St. L. gen. 4s (bid) 574		Wabash 1st and ext, 4s	
	NEW YORK, April 6 Money on call	Colorado Industrial Sa 73	Norfolk and Western 1st con, 4s 99	Western Md. 48 84	NO
	easy, 11-26/2 per cent.; ruling rate,	Colorado Midland is (bid) 85%	Norfolk and Western ev. 4s 97%		cation
	13-192; closing bid, 13-4; offered at	Colorado and Sou, ref, and ext. 41/3 991/2	Northern Pacific 48 103	Wisconsin Central 4s 94%	Bell '
	2 per cent.				itulat
	Time joans cary and dull; sixty days.	bales against 22,358 last week and 20,928	50,00 per head, Calves, 5 % 7c.; best hogs,	ate and Hold Interest in the Rosebud	to co
	2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ninety days,		Te.; medium to good, 615 9 62 c.; pigs and	Nurseries," was read by Addle L.	take
	2 1-2 per cent, and six months, 2 3-4	97,651 last week and 93,899 last year, To-	shoats, 5% 0 6c.; sows and stags, \$5 0 5 5c.;	Thomas, of Petersburg. The report of	in th
	to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper,	day's receipts at New Orleans 3,936 baies	best sheep, 5@5%c.; common to medium,	the committee on credentials was also	forfel
	\$1-2 to 4 per cent.	against 3,279 last year.	3644c; best lambs, 65075c; common to fair, 4655c; spring lambs, 8610c, gross.	heard. The Grand Fountain choir fur-	not r
	Sterling exchange steady, with ac-	Control Manager Control of State of Control of State of Control of State of Control of C	ran, raio 201, spring matter, a give, gross-	nished some musical numbers.	the t
	tual business in bankers' bills at	Cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady.	CHICAGO, ILL., April 6CATTLE-Re-	Addresses of welcome were extended	of p
	\$1.8610 90\$4.8620 for sixty-day bills, and	Open, High, Low, Clore.	ceipts 2,000 head. Market steady, Steers,	the strangers at the Third Street Afri-	confe
	at \$4.8780 for demand. Commercial	April 9,79	\$5@7.15; cows, \$4@5.75; heifers, \$3,25@6.00;		referi
	bills, \$1.8550 % \$4.8575. Bar silver,	May 9,88 9,88 9,78 9,89	bulls, \$3.75@5,25; calves, \$3.50@7.50; stock-	night by M. O. Brown and Carrie B.	1
	50 S-1. Mexican dollars, 44.	1 dune	ers and feeders, \$3,30@5.50, Hogs-Re-	Hawkins, E. L. Dixon, of Florence, S.	148
	Vo de la Brestonia della la	July 9.80 9.86 3.75 9.77 August 9.67 9.72 9.67 9.67		C., and Mary E. Willis, of Montgomery,	Sil grown
	RICHMOND STOCK MARKET,	September 9.57 9.57 9.57 9.58	ers, \$7,10 % 7,15; light mixed, \$7 % 7.10; choice	W. Va., responded to these addresses.	BE
	27.7.		light, \$7,10% 7,15; pigs, \$5,30% 6,50; bulk of	The Southern Grand Division has	Mitel
	Richmond, Va., April 6, 1902,	November 9,82 9,82 9,87	sales, \$7,04@7,20, Sheep-Receipts 12,000	1,387 nurseries, with a membership of	Mond
	SALES AT BOARD,	December 9.58 9.65 9.55 9.57		more than 14,000. The States repre-	and 1
		January 9.55 9.60 9.51 9.62 March 9.57 9.52 9.52	lambs, \$5@8.25; yearlings, \$6@7.50,	sented are Virginia, West Virginia,	ting
	2,000 Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1st Mort, 55 st 97.		NEW YORK AND DESIGNATION OF THE	North Carolina, South Carolina, Geor-	away
	STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.	Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 10.10; middling gulf, 10.35; sales for the day were	NEW YORK, April 6.—BEEVES—Receipts 558 head, Dressed beef, 86610c.; refrigera-	gia, Florida, Alabama and Texas.	fire fr
		150 bales.	tor beef, 10 m 10 kg. Culves Reccipts 532		fell i
	North Carolina 4s, C, 1919 99 North Carolina 6s, C, 1919 118		head, City dressed yeals, 8 @ lie.; country	MISSIONARY UNION	died
	Va. 3s. Old, C. and R., 1332 90%	Cotton, quiet; middling, 10,10; gross re-	dressed, 8@125c. Sheep and Lambs-Re-	MISSICIANTI CIVICIV	10160
	Centuries, 7-5, C. and R., 1991. 91% 91%		ccipts 5,363 head, Ordinary sheep, \$5,66;		Mark.
TOTAL STREET	CITY SECURITIES,	114,108 bales,	lambs, all unshorn, \$7 (8.25; car of good	Fifty-nine Delegates, Representing Twenty-	FR
	Rich, City 4s. R., 1920-1930., 101	Total to-day at all ports-Net receipts,	Maryland spring lambs, \$5,50 each. Hogs- Receipts 1,648 head. Ohio pigs, \$7.	five Churches, in Session Here.	terda
	Richmond City 4s, C. and R., 101	22.138 bales; export to the Continent, 2,384 bales; stock 607.895 bales.	The state of the s	The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, East Hanover	Spots
	RAILROAD BONDS,	Consolidated at all ports-Net receipts,	RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.	Presbytery, convened yesterday morning at	G. O.
	A. C. L. R. R. Con, Tr. 4 p. c. 97	49,029 bales; export to Great Britain, 37,165		the Grace Street Presbyterian Church with	Hous
	A. C. L. H. R. Cifs. of Ind. 4s. 86	bales; to France, 30,173 bales; to the Conti-	Richmond, Va., April 6, 1909. Tobacco-Dark StemmingLittle or no-	fifty-nine delegates, representing twenty-five	Deme
	C. & O. R. & A. Gon't M. Cas., 105	nent, 21,265 bales,	thing doing. Season about over, Brown	churches, in attendance. The delegates	nent.
	Col. and Green, 1st 6s C, 1916, 109	Total since September 1st at all ports-	Shipping Receipts continue light and	were welcomed by Dr. Jere Witherspoon.	Colen

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

	head, City dressed veals, 8@14c.; country dressed, 8@12½c. Sheep and Lambs—Re- ccipts 5,263 head. Ordinary sheep, \$5.60;	MISSIONARY UNION	
64	lambs, all unshorn, \$7 @ 8,25; car of good	Fifty-nine Delegates, Representing Twenty-	
9,	Maryland spring lambs, \$5,50 each, Hogs- Receipts 1,648 head, Ohio pigs, \$7.	five Churches, in Session Here.	
4	Reccipts 1,548 head, Onto pigs, \$1.	The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, East Hanover	B
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1		the Grace Street Presbyterian Church with	H
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	market firm at unchanged quotations,	Reports submitted by officers and churches showed that the union was growing in in-	d
6	Brights Market continues quiet, but firm	discuss and numbers much encouragement!	d
4	with fair receipts. Sun-Cured,-Receipts	being given the movement by old and new	11
200	continue light and market active for all		33
	stock in good order.	Mr. King, of Union Theological Seminary,	t
N	DARK STEMMING-NEW.	after which the visitors were entertained at !	
	Lugs \$ 5.50 @\$ 8.00 Short leaf 8.00 m 10.00	luncheon,	
	Long leaf	Two conferences were held in the after-	
	BROWN SHIPPING-NEW	neon, one conducted by Mrs. DeJarnette on	I
J.C	Lugs 5,00 @ 7,00	"The Bible," and by Miss Elizabeth Wilson	0
a.	Short leaf 7.00 % 8.50	on "Prayer and Missions," The communion sermon was preached in the afternoon by	ĕ
14	Long leaf 9,50 @ 11,00		j.
	Wrappers 10,00 @ 15.00	of China, delivered an address on the sub-	c
7	BRIGHTS,	ject of missions. Three service sessions will	t
d		be held to-day, at 10, 4 and 8 P M. Dr.	.11
12	Medium	Booker will speak to-night on "Home Mis-	h
is.	CUTTERS—Common 11,00 or 12,50	aions,"	N
	Medium		P
ie.	Fine	COLONEL SKELTON RESIGNS	
BB	Fancy	COLONIEL ONLELI ON MEGICINO	
111	FILLERS-Common 2.00 @ 11.00		
10	Modium	Secretary of Business Men's Club Desides to	P
118	Good 13.00 @ 14.50	Retire from Position, Colonel W. O. Skelton, secretary and	1
H D;	Fine	treasurer of the Business Men's Club, has	Ÿ
323	WRAPPERS—Common 15,00 @ 17,00 Medium 18,00 @ 20,00	tendered his resignation as secretary of the	î
	Good	club, to take affect at the pleasure of the	1
	Fine	executive committee. It is probable that the	1
ρŒ	Fancy 40.08 & 45.00	resignation will be considered at the next	1
id.	SUN-CURED-N7W.	meeting of the committee.	
d.	1505s, common to good 5.00 & 5.00	Though Colonel Skelton will not discuss	
e.	Lugs, good to prime 6,00 @ 8,50	the matter, his resignation is regarded to	
	Short leaf	mean that the Business Men's Club may	1
e.	Long leaf	soon be merged with the Chamber of Com-	
	Wrappers 12 50 ce 40 06		

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NAVAL STORES,

NAVAL STORES,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Steady at 35c.; receipts 2
casks, Rosin—Receipts 4 barrels, TurFirm at \$1.50; receipts 64 barrels, Crude
Turpentine—Firm at \$1.75@2.75 and \$1; receipts 2 barrels,
SAVANNAH, GA., April 6.—TURPENTINE—Virn at 35c; sales 390 casks; receipts 206 casks; shipments 165 casks, Rosin—Firm; sales S84 casks; receipts 719 barrels; shipments 1,506 barrels; stock 116.337
barrels, Quote: B, \$3.27\frac{1}{2}5.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 6, 1909,

COLONEL SKELTON RESIGNS

meeting of the committee.

Though Coionel Skelton will not discuss the matter, his resignation is regarded to mean that the Business Men's Club may soon be merged with the Chamber of Commerce. The committees appointed for this purpose by both sides are expected to report at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce assembly to-morrow night, Immediately after he has been released from his duties with the Business Men's Club it is understood that Colonel Skelton will resume the practice of law.

Signal of Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8,—Marriage License.

CALL FOR BIDS

Committee on Electricity Ready to Award Centract for Municipal Plant. Committee on Electricity Ready to Award
Contract for Municipal Plant,
The Council Committee on Electricity has and authorized the advertisement for bids for the erection of the municipal electric light and power plant, bids to be opened on April 26, the work to be awarded as a whole or in spearate sections as the committee may determine. A bond of 50 per cent, of the contract will be required, and psyments will be made as the work progresses, reserving 20 per cent, of the contract will be required, and psyments will be made as the work progresses, reserving 20 per cent, of the contract price until the plant is accepted and tested.

Engineer Trafford, who drew the plans, will have charge of the issuing of specification and blue prints to bidders, and will act as consulting engineer to the committee in selecting the acceptable bid.

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3% INTEREST ALLOWED

Buckingham Bank by Judge A. S. Hall, the receiver, to pay 45 per cent, of the amount due them, and it is probable that they will be paid in full.

SURPLUS IN SIGHT.

Norfolk's Wated Department Is Doing Good Business.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 6.—At its meeting last night the finance committee had before it the city water department's estimate of expenses of that department for the coming if fiscal year, showing that the aggregate is \$144.695,96, including \$0.009 for the proposed experiments us to natural filtration of water, and also including \$8.000 for repairs to meters, putting in new tanks, etc., which the city will get back in the way of revenue.

Exclusive of the \$8.000 above referred to, the water department's estimated expenditions for the year 1999-1919 is \$1.519 22 less than for 1908-9, which is considered a highly creditable showing. With the installisation of meters the consumption of water has decreased a sillion and a quarter galions per day, thus saving expense at the pumping station.

The Board of Control believes that if this department's revenues continue to increase as they have, the department will have a surples of \$14,000 at the end of the next seal year.

The Board of Control is hoping to have

surplus of 11,000 at the shoping to have safficient revenue during 1903-10, aithough no provision is made for it in the budget, to replace the three and four-inch mains in the business, section of the city with six and eight-inch mains, the present mains being too small for the conditions that would exist in the event of a big confagration.

Recedes from Position.

Loses Life Fighting Fire.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEAVER DAM, VA., April 6.—Patt
Mitchell, an old colored man and for
slave of slavery times, was fatally bur,
Monday while fighting fire. The old n
and his little boy were burning brush, g
ting ready for farming, when the fire
away from them, in trying to keep
fire from making such headway the old n
fell in and was so badly burned that
died in a few hours.

Lively Day in Polities,

Lively Day in Polities,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 6.—Yesterday was the liveliest political day at Spotsslyania Courthouse for many years, C. O'Conor Gooleick, present member of the House of Delegates and a candidate for the Democratic nomination, made a vigorous speech. C. Richelieu Coleman, bis opponent, declared his platform, and T. Stokely Coleman, representing his brother, the candidate, delivered a speech, criticizing the candidacy of Goolrick, which was warmly replied to by Candidate Goolrick. A large crowd was present, and excitement was high at times.

Operated 'Blind Tiger.'

[Special to The Timer-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 6.—William
Dotson (colored), who has been a source
of great trouble to the police for several
years, was fined \$50 and given gixty days in
Jail in the Police Court this morning on the
charge of operating a blind tiger. Dotson,
the police claim, has been selling liquor
without a license for several years, but they
have been "uable to get evidence to convict before his. The case has been appeated.

Secretary of Business Men's Club Desides to Retire from Position,
Colonel W. O. Skelton, secretary and treasurer of the Business Men's Club, has rendered his resignation as secretary of the club, to take affect at the pleasure of the ease of Charles Waller's administrator against the Pederion, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company for damages for the death of Waller while in the employ of the railroad coupling cars, the jury in the Circuit Court in Orange rendered a resignation will be considered at the next meeting of the committee.

Signuc for Governor,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6,—President Taft will send to the Senate of
Thursday next the nominations of
Judge Richard E. Sloane, of Prescott,
as Governor of Arizona, vice Kibbey
whose term has expired, and George U.
Young, of Prescott, as Territorial Serretary of Arizona,

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 71,572
 72

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 64

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 503,647
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. CITY OF RICHMOND ELECTRIC PLANT.

PLANT.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at the office of the City Electrician, Room 7, fourth floor, City Hall, Richmond, Va., until 5 octock P. M. on the 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1999, for furnishing material and performing work required for the CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF AN ELECTRIC PLANT, including construction of dams, raceways, foundations, and other concrete work, rock excavation, radial brick chimney, turbines, intake gates and gear, trash racks, electric generators, steam turbines, exciters, switchboards, regulators, electric wiring, boilers, steam and water piping, railways, pumps, condensers, lamps and other accessories.

and water piping, and other accessories.

Plans, specifications, proposal forms and form of contract are on file and may be seen at the above office and at the office of E. W. Trafford, Consulting Engineer, Rooms 43-15. Chamber of Commerce Building, Richmond, Va.

Proposals must be made upon forms supplied by the city and be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent, of amount of proposal, payable to the Treasurer of the city of Richmond, conditioned upon acceptance of the contract if awarded. Bond in the sum of 50 per cent, of amount of contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Committee on Electricity reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award contracts for the whole or any portion of the work in such manner as may appear to the best interest of the city.

Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed, with the name of the bidder on the outside, and marked so as to show the part of equipment bid upon, and addressed to E. D. RICHARDSON, Chairman Committee on Electricity.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 23 NORTH Ninth St., Richmond. Va., March 23, 1909. A public hearing to consider proposed changes in Harbor Line of James River within and near Richmond, Va., will be held at room 5, City Hall, Richmond. Va., April 23, 1909, at 2. P. M. Information as to proposed changes may be obtained at above address, or at 229 17th St., NW., Washington, D. C. JAY J. MORROW, Major, Engrs.

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